

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 1273 – HB 1363

March 17, 2015

**SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL:** Requires cages at Class I wildlife facilities to provide sufficient space to allow for an animal's adequate freedom of movement to make normal postural and social adjustments.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (004191):** Deletes all language after the enacting clause. Requires any person that obtains a Class 1 carnivore to have a microchip permanently implanted in the animal within six months of obtaining the animal. Requires the microchip to contain a passive integrated transponder with a certain specified frequency. Requires any person who possesses a Class 1 carnivore prior to and after July 1, 2015, to have a microchip that contains a passive integrated transponder with a certain specified frequency by July 1, 2018.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:**

**Unchanged from the original fiscal note.**

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Based on information received from the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency, the bill as amended will have no fiscal impact on the agency.
- Any other impact as a result of this amended bill will be borne by private parties.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Jeffrey L. Spalding".

Jeffrey L. Spalding, Executive Director

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